SUBJECT No. 256.

Kannada copies of the lists of local and general subjects.

Messrs. Shanbhog Naraharaiya and Channalingappa, Nelamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Lists of local and general subjects are now printed in Kanarese and distributed among the members prior to the meeting of the Assembly; but these Kanarese copies do not contain the opinions of the Deputy Commissioners as the English copies do. This omission may be supplied.

Reply of Government.—Not possible at present. Will be considered later on.

SUBJECT No. 257.

Supply of the *Mysore Gazette* at half cost to the members of the Taluk, District and Municipal Boards.

Messrs. Nanjunda Setty, Seringapatam Municipality and Subba Setty, Hassan Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The privilege of getting the *Mysore Gazette* at half cost enjoyed by the Representative Assembly members may also be extended to the members of Taluk Boards, District Boards and Municipalities.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary.

SUBJECT No. 258.

Discontinuance of the practice of giving previous notice to retiring officers.

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit; Yedatore Taluk, and Narasimhaiya, Malvalli Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The evil of giving previous notice of retirement to superannuated officers being apparent, the practice may be discontinued in future.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 259.

Establishment of a silk manufactory in the State.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 260.

Lectures on Health, Agriculture, Industry, Commerce and Religion.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 261.

Importation of outsiders for the State service

Messrs. Rangiengar, Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The practice said to obtain in the Government of India under which outsiders are brought into the service only temporarily in cases of special skill being required should be adopted. They should train up local men.

Reply of Government.—This is being done as far as possible and arrangements are also made to train local men.

SUBJECT No. 262.

Removal of Public Offices from Bangalore to Mysore.

Messrs. Venkatakrishnaiya, Hassan Ali Beg, and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality

Summary of discussion.—All or some of the Public Offices may be removed from Bangalore to Mysore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 263.

Appointment of Musalmans to posts of and above Deputy Commissioners.

Messrs. Rasool Khan, Anjuman-i-Islamia, Chikmagalur, Moulvi Dervish Peer Anjuman-i-Hemayath Islam, Mysore and Vardi Khaja Hussan Sab. Anjuman Assn., Molakalmuru.

Summary of discussion.—Musalmans should be appointed to posts of Deputy Commissioners and above. Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer did not consider the request a proper one. He believed in the motto, " First deserve then desire." Owing to high appointments being conferred on incompetent men other promising men lost the incentive to acquire the necessary qualifications

Appointments should be given according to qualifications and not because of a man's race or birth.

The Dewan concurred in the sentiments expressed by the Moulvi and added that the Mahomedan community should take to heart the advice given.

SUBJECT No. 264.

Appointment of a Mahomedan Assistant on the staff of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Hemayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Government may appoint a Mahomedan Assistant or a person who knows Urdu on the staff of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in order to spread among the members of the Mahomedan community a knowledge of the objects for which such societies are organised and thereby influence them to take advantage of them equally with other communities.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 265.

Grant of certain concessions to village officers.

Messrs. Lakshminaranappa, Heggaddevankote Taluk; and B. Sitharamiah, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Intelligent and deserving shanbhogs and patels may be permitted to appear for the Local Service Revenue and Criminal Examinations and may also be allowed to undergo training in the Shekdari School and pass the tests. This representation is being made many a time and no orders have yet been passed.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 266.

Sale of chemicals and chemical and physical apparatus in the Central Depot, Bangalore.

Mr. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Chemicals and chemical and physical apparatus required by all the High Schools may be kept for sale at the Central Book Depot, Bangalore.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 267.

Coffee Popularisation Scheme.

Mr. Crawford, South Mysore Planters' Association.

Withdrawn.